

**Abstract**

The present invention provides a device for digital pulse width modulation with: (a) a filter device (11) for filtering a filter input signal (10''); (b) a quantization device (13) for quantizing a filter output signal (11') of the filter device (11); (c) a PWM mapper device (15) for generating a digital PWM signal (15') from an output signal (13') of the quantization device (13); and (d) a feedback loop (17) for feeding back the digital PWM signal (15') to a loop input signal (10') and for generating the filter input signal (10'') by subtraction. The present invention likewise provides a method for digital PWM.

Figure 1

## List of designations

1 input signal  
10 interpolation device, for example interpolation filter  
10' loop input signal  
10'' filter input signal  
11 filter device, in particular loop filter  
11' filter output signal  
12 filter sampling rate  
13 quantization device  
13' output signal of the quantization device  
14 sampling rate of the quantization device  
15 PWM mapper  
15' digital PWM signal  
16 amplification device and/or filter device, in particular post-filter downstream of amp.  
17 control loop  
17' parallel similar control loop  
18 load  
19 filter device (error feedback structure)  
20 limiting device of an integrator  
21 control loop  
20' loop signal  
20 control loop  
23 noise shaper (sigma-delta modulator)  
24 pulse width modulation (PWM)  
25 operating voltage  
26 A/D converter  
27 digitized operating voltage signal

I, I1-I4 integrators

$a_0-a_4$  coefficients

$\alpha, \beta$  factors

+ summation point

- subtraction